

**CHAPTER NO. 333**

**HOUSE BILL NO. 1058**

**By Representative Davidson**

**Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1198**

**By Senator Graves**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 37, relative to waivers of liability.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-103(a)(2), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and re-designating subsequent subdivisions accordingly.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 37-1-104, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subsection:

(f) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the juvenile court has concurrent jurisdiction with the circuit and chancery court of proceedings to establish the paternity of children born out of lawful wedlock and to determine any custody, visitation, support, education or other issues regarding the care and control of children born out of wedlock. The court further has the power to enforce its orders. Nothing in this subsection shall be construed as vesting the circuit and chancery court with jurisdiction over matters that are in the exclusive jurisdiction of the juvenile court under § 37-1-103.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: May 27, 2003**

  
JIMMY RAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

  
JOHN S. WILDER  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of June 2003**

  
PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR